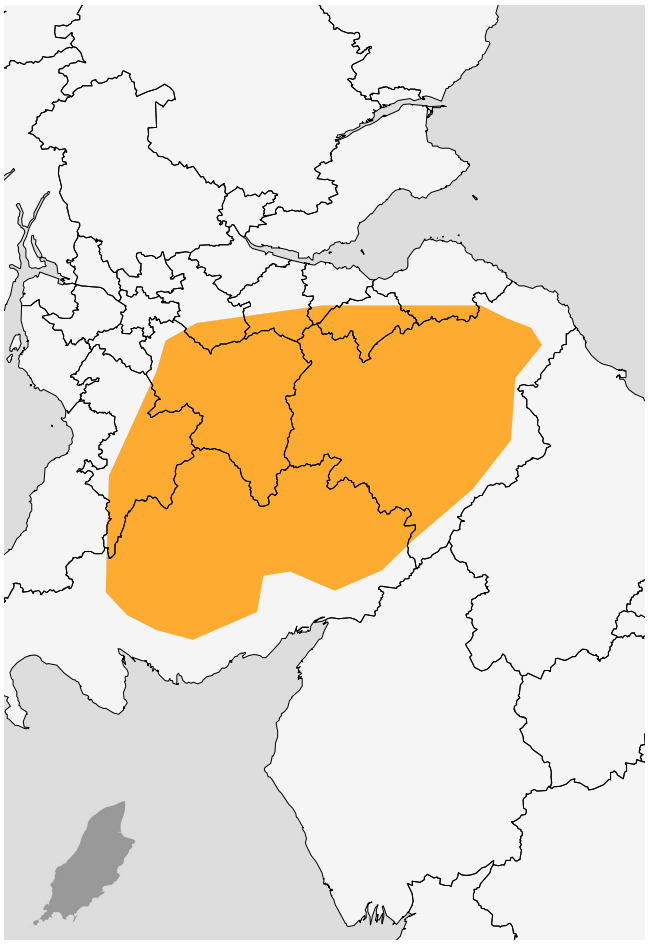
Amber warning
Snow

Between
15:00 Sat 15 Dec 2018 and
02:00 Sun 16 Dec 2018



Heavy snow and blizzards bringing disruption to transport and infrastructure

What to expect

- Travel delays on roads are likely, stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Some delays and cancellations to rail and air travel are likely
- There is a good chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- Power cuts are likely and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

Following freezing rain a period of prolonged, and at times heavy, snow is expected to develop later Saturday afternoon, then clearing from the west early on Sunday morning.

5-10 cm of snow is likely above 100 m but with strong south-easterly winds this is likely to drift as well as bringing temporary blizzard conditions.

Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

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